



They Say.

Friendship in man or woman should be nursed with care.

What can you expect from the evil hearted.

Defend your friends against the assaults of your enemies.

It is best always to listen to the advice of friends.

Don't imagine that you are greater than the person who made you.

We are often persuaded by the bad advice of others.

Your friends can stand some things but not every thing.

Don't worry about the talk of others.

Some people will talk because you succeed.

Weigh every word that falls from the lips of your pretended friends.

Don't allow yourselves to fall into a trap.

Be careful how you talk and what you say.

It is dangerous to betray your friends.

Colored political office holders dare not express an honest opinion.

Hon. John P. Green expressed manly sentiment at the Second Baptist Church last Sunday.

Be truthful always and be cheerful when you can.

Do your duty and think of nothing more.

The best man in the world is the honest man.

Dr. Rayburn wants suffrage in the District of Columbia.

Never deceive your friends it is more or less fatal to you.

The duty of every one is to be honest.

Why not abolish the Juvenile Court.

Justice O'Donnell is doing business at the same old stand.

Never smite the hand that helped you.

Ingratitude is stronger than traitors, arms.

"A friend in need is a friend in deed" is an aphorism too true.

Some people will listen to all that is told them.

Always remember that there are two sides to all questions. Always give the benefit of a doubt to the indicted party.

Noble deeds always emanate from noble men.

Be certain in all things before you act.

Don't come to conclusions before you reason out the proposition.

Postmaster Payne is a politician but not strong enough to win the next fight.

John C. New of Indiana will control that delegation.

You cannot subsidize him.

All that looks fair, is some times cloudy behind glasses.

Why is the business High School to be turned into an industrial school.

Don't say a word but watch events.

It is not strange to see our enemies turn against us.

Gorman will be a candidate for the democratic nomination.

Think well and do your duty.

Be what you are and nothing more.

Read THE BEE if you want a good paper.

Don't believe all you hear.

All questions have two sides to them.

Think well before you consent to act.

Politics will be warm soon.

There will be an investigation of southern frauds.

Edward H. Davis is making a manly fight.

Who told Booker T. Washington to give out the Lyman's interview.

Is the southern wizzard true to his trust.

HIS SINS FORGIVEN.

Boss Shepherd's Return to Washington Pleases the People.

He Ran the Capital Three Years and Made a City of It—Congress Ousted Him in 1874 and He Went to Mexico.

"Boss" Shepherd is coming back to Washington. He has made a great fortune in the silver mines of Mexico, and returns to his native city to spend his remaining days in peace. He is 67 years of age, and enjoys the distinction of being the best loved and best hated man that the capital city ever knew.

Alexander H. Shepherd's name will live in history as the originator of the new Washington. After all is said and done, the work of the experts who have planned the future Washington as a city of delight had the basis of "Boss" Shepherd's work to go upon. That is how he derived his sobriquet of "boss." For three years he was the absolute ruler of Washington, and in that time spent \$40,000,000 in making it what it is today.

Alexander H. Shepherd, says the Philadelphia Press, is a native of Washington. He was born in the "flat" January 13, 1835. His parents were in ordinary circumstances. His ancestors for 150 years had lived in this country; some of them fought in the revolutionary war. Shepherd himself was for a time a soldier in the late war. His father became well-to-do before his death, which enabled the boy to obtain a pretty fair education. He entered Columbian university. But the executor of the estate, it is said, stole the money and young Alexander started to learn a trade to help support the family. Then he became a shoe salesman, and later learned to be a plumber and gas fitter. Within eight years of entering his apprenticeship he was a partner. Within the next 12 years he had built more than 400 houses in Washington.

His prominence in business led him into politics. He was a member of



ALEXANDER H. SHEPHERD.
(Has Just Returned to Washington After Long Exile.)

the board of common council of Washington before he was 25. Two years after, in 1862, he became president of the body. He was a member of the levy court in 1867, and president of the Citizens' Reform association in 1870. Then congress turned Washington and the District of Columbia into a territorial government. He was appointed governor of the district, and president of the board of public works. He had always borne the reputation of being a progressive, liberal, yet determined man. Washington at this time was a drowsy, half-northern, half-southern city. It had been laid out on liberal lines but had never conformed to them. It had no adequate building laws. Its streets were mud holes in winter and dust distributors in summer. Shepherd determined to alter this. He had the power and he proceeded to see it. One morning the people of the old town awakened to find hundreds of men at work on the streets. It was the advance guard of "Boss" Shepherd's legions.

Within the next three years, from June 1, 1871, to June 24, 1874, "Boss" Shepherd ruled Washington with a rod of iron. Men who began by praising him ended by cursing him. As improvements grew taxes increased. Many men were financially ruined by the burdens imposed upon them. Newspapers in other cities were the only avenues for the maledictions of the citizens; the local papers were bound hand and foot by the influence of the "boss" or silenced by a knowledge that he was doing the right thing in improving Washington, although it was unpopular at the time.

Nothing halted his determination. The city became a hive of municipal industry. All streets of any importance underwent transformation. They were graded, sewered and paved, and it is now admitted that the work was well and admirably done. Some of the improvements that Shepherd made in Washington may be gleaned from these interesting figures. He planted more than 10,000 trees, and paved 118 miles of streets, besides laying 207 miles of sidewalks. His army of men dug and carted away 3,340,000 cubic yards of earth. He had constructed 317,196 feet of pipe sewers of 12 to 15 inches in diameter; four miles of sewers from 10 to 30 feet in diameter and over five miles of sewers from 3 to 7 feet in diameter. He laid 30 miles of water pipe and nearly 60 miles of gas pipe. In addition to this he constructed 39 miles of roads in the suburbs of the city.

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GREAT IN HIS LINE.

"Hungry Joe" Was for Years King of Confidence Men.

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Bearing a name on his coffin plate under which he would never be recognized, Joseph Lewis, better known as "Hungry Joe," was carried to his grave not long ago. After suffering from Bright's disease for four or five weeks the notorious confidence man died in an apartment house in New York city. Known variously under the names of Joseph Lewis, George Howard, Francis Alvaney and others, the name under which "Hungry Joe" was baptized he kept carefully guarded, and even his intimates never knew his family name.

For a quarter of a century "Hungry Joe" was one of the most conspicuous figures in criminal life. He was known wherever the English language was spoken, but could take care of himself in the French or German capitals quite as easily. He was a man of wonderful polish, easily made friends of his victims and apparently succeeded for many years in duping even the police.

When former Capt. Alexander Williams was in command of the Tenderloin he ordered his men to keep "Hungry Joe" and other conspicuous "bunko steers" out of the district. He also told "Joe" to stay away from the district or he would have him locked up every time he was seen. Joe smiled, but the next day he was met by Williams sunning himself in front of a Broadway theater. When asked what he meant, he said:

"Well, every gentleman must take his constitutional, and no gentleman would walk elsewhere than on Broadway."

Nothing has ever been learned of Hungry Joe's birthplace or early life.



JOE'S LAST ESCAPE.

but it was back in the '60s that he first began to make himself conspicuous in criminal life in New York. His schemes to get money were adroit and well executed, and but few whom he marked as victims ever escaped.

Probably Hungry Joe's most notable victim was Gen. John A. Logan. The old soldier was staying at the Fifth Avenue hotel when a sleek and oily-tongued young stranger ingratiated himself into his favor. He was learnedly discussing questions of international importance when the hotel detective stepped up and warned the general that he was talking to the most remarkable confidence operator in the world, Hungry Joe.

Gen. Logan was visibly annoyed at the interruption, and in his brusque manner told the detective to attend to his own business, as the man with whom he was conversing was the son of one of his oldest friends. A few minutes later Hungry Joe cashed Gen. Logan's order on the cashier of the hotel for \$500 and walked away smiling.

The late Judge Noah Davis was also one of his early victims, and Charles Francis Adams fell into his net. Another conspicuous victim was Oscar Wilde. Oscar paid for his acquaintance with Hungry Joe the sum of \$1,000 in cash and \$1,500 in notes. Later he went to Capt. Williams and told his tale of woe, and said that while he probably could not regain his money he would like to get the notes. Williams sent for Joe and told him he would have to give up, and with good grace the confidence man did so.

"That is the first swell who has ever squealed on me," said Joe.

The downfall of Hungry Joe occurred in 1885. He was arrested, charged with snatching a roll of bills from the hands of a victim. Ramsden, the victim, testified that he was led to the retreat of the "bunko steers," and that he had taken out his money, when Joe snatched it from his hand and fled. Joe was convicted and sentenced to four years in state prison. When he was released he went to Baltimore, but his luck had turned and he was soon arrested again and was sentenced to the Maryland penitentiary, where he remained until 1898.

An Old-Time Document.

An extraordinary relic is possessed by Axel T. Lindholm, of Stillwater, Wis. It came from Norway, and is a verdict rendered by a jury of 12 in June, 1533, at Oslo courthouse, where Christianity now stands. At the bottom of this novel verdict hangs 12 strips of sheepskin with 12 pieces of beeswax the size of a small watch, which contain upon each the seal of one of the jurors.

BROWER WAS INNOCENT.

Man from Philadelphia Said So Because He Believed in Having Things Harmonious.